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**PATENT**

**Our Case No. 9683/022**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Tomoyuki Ohtani et al. ) Group Art Unit 2370  
Serial No.: 09/125,958 ) Examiner: Chi Ho A. Lee  
Filed: August 26, 1998 )  
For: FRAME SYNCHRONIZATION )  
CIRCUIT )

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In supplemental response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2001 and the  
Response to Office action mailed June 17, 2002, please enter the following amendments and  
consider the following remarks. A check for the additional claim fees is enclosed. No  
additional fees are believed necessary, however, should any additional fees be required,  
please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

**In the Claims:**

Please add new claims 40-64 as follows:

40. (new) A communication system for synchronous communication between each of  
base stations and a switching center, which is performed on the basis of frames, wherein;  
each of said base stations comprises:

a frame number generator for generating a plurality of frame numbers each of which  
identifies each of frame periods;

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